

Range and Market News

Items of Interest Pertaining to the Livestock Industry of Arizona.
Market Letter for the Past Week.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER

(By J. A. Rickart, Correspondent)

Kansas City Stock Yards, Mar. 20, 1911.—The cattle run petered out last week after Wednesday, but it did no good in the way of restoring prices. The market declined 10 to 15 cents first days of the week, and while there was a suspicion of firmness Thursday, the close was near the lowest figures. Killers are using the standard argument that meat outlet is bad, and market experts say it is the truth. In diagnosing the complaint and looking for its cause, they say that cheap eggs and poultry contribute a little, but that cheap pork and mutton are main causes of the stagnation in beef channels. Both pork and mutton are three cents per cwt. cheaper now than a year ago on the hoof, while cattle average only one dollar cheaper. Retailers get a better margin on pork and mutton than on beef, and consequently push these varieties, at the expense of beef. The end of the liberal sheep supply is in sight, it is claimed, although Arizona and Texas will send a big crop of grass muttons to market this year, and will start them early, some time in April, account of good rains there last month. The cattle run to-day here is 10,000 head, fairly good elsewhere, and the same old spring fever is operating in the market, weak to 15 lower. Beef steers get the maximum cut, as they have for the past week, butcher grades escaping with slight loss, stockers and feeders firm. Calves of all kinds received a pair of black eyes last week, and lost a few teeth to-day, market one dollar lower than a week ago. Top steers to-day \$6.55, top feeders \$6.00, bulk of beef steers \$5.50 to \$6.15, cows \$4.00 to \$5.25, bulls \$4.00 to \$5.25, calves \$4.50 to \$7.25, quarantine steers \$4.75 to \$5.75, stock steers \$4.25 to \$5.00, feeders \$5.40 to \$6.00.

Oceans of hogs since a week ago, and nearly every one of them a big one, has convinced packers that prices ought to come down a peg, and the market is 30 to 40 cents below a week ago. Run is 16,000 here to-day, prices off 15 to 20 cents, heavy hogs selling at \$6.50 to \$6.55, medium weights \$6.50 to \$6.65, lights \$6.60 to \$6.67½. An extraordinary demand for lard from abroad keeps heavy weights up within a respectable distance from the top. Runs have been nearly double the supply of a year ago, and are jumping up faster than anybody expected, conclusive evidence, if any were needed, that the country has been holding back and feeding for weight.

Sheep and lambs are coming pretty freely, but the prices are holding up good, 15 to 25 cents higher to-day than a week ago, although lambs closed 10 lower to-day. Mutton channels seem to be open at present values, and the 17,000 head here to-day found a fairly ready outlet, lambs at \$6.00 to \$6.35 for decent stuff, yearlings \$5.00 to \$5.75, wethers up to \$5.00, clipped wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.40, ewes \$4.00 to \$4.85. Colorado is furnishing three-fourths the run, and will likely keep them coming for a month ahead. Late Easter this year will hurt the early spring lamb market.

Granulated Eye Lids

Do not need to be cauterized or scarined by a physician. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve is guaranteed to cure them without pain. It is harmless and a sure cure for granulated lids. 25c tubes at all dealers.

Big Land and Cattle Deal

Announcement was made yesterday that J. H. Stephens had closed the deal for the John Smith cattle and range interests in the western part of the county, the purchase price not being made known. The sale is one of the largest that has taken place in recent years, and gives the purchaser prominent rating as one of the leading range men of the country. The interests acquired by Mr. Stephens are well known and firmly established, and included in the sale is a tract of 1000 acres of land that is under fence.—Prescott Journal-Miner.

W. H. Dickison has bought the Ben F. Taylor cattle, including his ranch right. The bunch consists of about 150 head of cattle, with range in the vicinity of Apache Maid.

The First Forest Fire

The first forest fire of the season occurred Saturday at Doney Park, some miles east of Greenlaw's mill. The fire originated at an old haystack left in the park, and run over about 1000 acres of ground before it was extinguished by Rangers W. A. Campbell and W. H. Powers with a small gang of men.

Some Funny Breaks

A newspaper man has made the following collection of freaks in advertising, and shows what the misplacing or omission of a word or comma does for a sentence.

Wanted—A furnished room by an old lady with electric lights.

Wanted—A room by a gentleman with both kinds of gas.

Wanted—A room by a young gentleman with double doors.

Wanted—A man to take care of horses who can speak German.

Wanted—Saleslady in corsets and under-flannels.

Wanted—Ladies to sew buttons on the second story of Smith & Brown building.

Wanted—A dog by a little boy with pointed ears.

Wanted—A nice young man to run a pool room out of town.

Wanted—A boy who can open oysters with reference.

Wanted—Experienced nurse for bottled baby.

Wanted—An organist and boy to blow the same.

Wanted—A boy to be inside and partly outside the counter.

Wanted—A room for two young gentlemen about thirty feet long and twenty feet broad.

Wanted—By a respectable girl, her passage to New York willing to take care of children and a sailor.

Wanted—A furnished room by a lady about sixteen feet square.

Wanted—A cow by an old lady with crumpled horns.

Wanted—A farm by an old gentleman without outbuildings.

For Sale—Nice mattress by an old lady full of feathers.

For Sale—A piano by young lady with mahogany legs who is going abroad in a strong iron frame.

For Sale—A nice large dog; will eat anything; very fond of children.—Ex.

THE TALE OF A PAIL.

The big problem of manufacturers of food products has been to devise a package for their products which will insure the housewife getting them sweet, fresh, without deterioration.

In this connection a very ingenious package has been invented for the protection of Cottole. The pails in which this cooking fat is packed (it is never sold in bulk) have a special cover forced on by machinery and then sealed. This makes the pail absolutely air-tight, and Cottole will keep indefinitely as fresh and as sweet as the day it was made.

B. HOCK

Stationery and
News Stand

FINE CIGARS

Domestic and Havana

Fresh Fruits and Confectionery

Railroad Avenue

HITSON & ROSS

Williams, Ariz.

Horses branded "heart and lazy H" on left side.
C—O on left shoulder.
T—V on left side.
J A Y on left side.
H—B on left shoulder.
E—L on left ribs of cattle and left side of horses.
Range—Sycamore.

L. E. Hart & Sons

Flagstaff, Ariz.

Also own
brand on left hip.
Range—Lake Mary and Sedona district.

BABBITT BROS.

Flagstaff, Arizona

C—O left ribs.
I on shoulder.
Horses branded
J I on left thigh.
J on right jaw.
Range. Coconino and Tusayan Forests.

A. G. DICKISON

Dewey, Ariz.

Range: Cienega and Base Track
Yavapai County
Ariz.

REID, EVANS & CO.

Ash Fork, Ariz.

Cattle branded 7 on each hip. Also own
W on left side and hip.
J on right ribs and jaw.
Horse brands: K M left thigh, 7 on left shoulder.
J on right thigh.
L left thigh and shoulder.
N left thigh and shoulder.
Range—Stone Ranch and North of Ash Fork.

Sanford & Co.

Sellman, Arizona

Also owners of the following brands:
W on left ribs, and
O on left hip.
Horses branded V on left thigh.
Range: Hualpai Indian Reservation and Aubrey Valley.

W. K. ROSS

Maine, Arizona

Also owner of the following brands:
X M on left shoulder.
WM on left thigh.
Range—Sycamore Canyon.

Babbitt & Bargman

Winslow, Ariz.

Horses are branded
W on left thigh.
Range: Little Colorado River.

J. W. Sullivan Water

Land and Cattle Co.

Old stock branded oo on left side; young stock o on left thigh and o on left hip. All steers branded as in cut with o also on left jaw. Horse brand J on right shoulder.
Range: Williamson and Chino valleys, Yavapai county and Kelling's Tanks in Coconino county.

STOCK BRANDS

Will E. Ralston

Camp Verde, Arizona

Branded on left ribs.
Range in vicinity of Wood's ranch and Apache Maid.



J. J. Fisher

Flagstaff, Arizona

Horses branded on left thigh.
Range: Marshall Lake and Rogers Lake.
Also K brand on left thigh.



J. L. Dougherty

Flagstaff, Arizona

Cattle branded on left ribs.
Range: Big Hill and Little Colorado river.
Other Brands:
JB on left ribs.
X on left ribs and
+ on left thigh.



Coconino Cattle Co.

W. H. Cox, Manager

Jerome, Arizona

Cattle branded on left ribs and slash on hip.
Range: Rogers Lake, Sycamore Canyon and Windmill Country.



Horses branded as in cut on left thigh.
Range: Rogers Lake, Sycamore Canyon and Windmill Country.



Hart & Verkamp

Flagstaff, Arizona

Branded on left ribs and hip.
Range Anderson Mesa and Hay Lake.



Babbitt & Dickinson

Flagstaff, Arizona

Cattle branded on left ribs.
Range: Beaver Creek, Buck Horn, Mogollon Mountains, Harris Park and Verde Valley.
Other Brands:
BFC AZ X+X
VA B



U. S. Livestock Co. (Inc.)

Capital Stock \$200,000

J. S. Smith, Manager.

Canyon Diablo, Arizona

Range: Canyon Diablo and Mogollon Mountains.



Other Horse Brands.



T. C. Frier

Flagstaff, Arizona

Summer range Marshall Lake and Lake Mary.
Winter range Canyon Diablo.
Also own following brands: DT, FFF, CIA and E on left hip or side.
All increase branded as shown on animal.



E. E. Thurston

Flagstaff, Arizona

Cattle branded on left ribs.
Range: Willow Valley and Harris Park.



D. H. Jones

Flagstaff, Arizona

Cattle branded on left ribs.
Range: Willow Valley and Long Valley.
Horses branded as in cut, on left shoulder.



Wetzler & Bawcom

Winslow, Arizona

Cattle and Horses branded O on left hip and O on left shoulder.
Range: West of Coconino, Head of Jacks Canyon, Hay Lake Mesa and Blue Ridge.



Wm. M. Rudd, Jr.

Flagstaff, Arizona

Cattle branded on left ribs.
Horses branded on right hip.
Range: San Francisco Mountains and Coconino Forest.



F. H. Heckethorn

Flagstaff, Arizona

Cattle branded on left ribs.
Horses branded BZ on left thigh.
Range: Anderson Mesa.



R. R. Cleason

Flagstaff, Arizona

Cattle branded on left ribs.
Horses branded as in cut, on left thigh.
Also represent brand 3F.
Range: Little Springs and San Francisco Mountains.



J. R. Robinson

Flagstaff, Arizona

Cattle branded on left side.
Robinson & Wheeler branded DR on left ribs.
Range: Rogers Lake and Lake Mary.



E. A. Baker

Flagstaff, Arizona

Cattle branded on left ribs.
Horses branded oo on left thigh, also own 7S and CI brands.
Range: Coconino Forest and Fort Valley.



Wm. Naigler

Williams, Arizona

Cattle branded on left ribs.
Also own E-3 branded on left shoulder, ribs and hip.
Horses branded NF on left thigh.
Range: Pitman Valley and Red Butte.



George Peterson

Flagstaff, Arizona

Cattle branded on left ribs.
Horses branded as in cut on left shoulder.
Range: Coconino Forest and Little Colorado River.



James W. Barney

Williams, Arizona

Cattle branded on left ribs.
Also TF on left hip. Horses are branded on left shoulder.
Range: north of Ash Fork.



Fred Wolfe

Williams, Arizona

Cattle branded on left ribs and left hip.
Horses Z on left thigh.
Range: Pitman Valley and Coconino Forest.

